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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: SUBMISSION OMNIBUS RES

REF: A) USUN 3093; B) USUN 3129

1. WORKING GROUP MEMBERS PROVISIONALLY SUBMITTED OMNIBUS RES SEPT 10 TO SECRETARIAT FOR POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION AS GA DOCUMENT SEPT 11. AT OUR INSISTENCE, SECRETARIAT AGREED TO DELAY DISTRIBUTION UNTIL WORKING GROUP GIVES GO AHEAD; WORKING GROUP GO AHEAD CONTINGENT NOW UPON APPROVAL BY ROK FONMIN KIM WHICH ROK MISSION EXPECTS BY SEPT 11 9:00 AM LOCAL TIME. SECRETARIAT AGREEMENT TO DELAY GOOD ONLY INTO MORNING SEPT 11.

2. TEXT OMNIBUS RES SAME AS REFTEL A; WE HAVE SUBMITTED IT UNDER PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEM 40 ENTITLED: "QUESTION OF KOREA: REPORT OF UNCURK."

3. CO-SPONSORS OF OUR RES ARE: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, GREECE,  
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JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA,

THAILAND, UK, AND US. WE HOPE ADD FOLLOWING ON SEPT 11: PHILIP-PINES, URUGUAY, CANADA AND PERHAPS OTHERS, BUT HAVE NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF AF REPRESENTATION.

4. PROCEDURAL SITUATION HAS BECOME COMPLICATED AS TO WHETHER ALGERIAN RES HAS OBTAINED PRIORITY BY BEING TABLED FIRST. USUAL RULE IS THAT, WHERE THERE IS BUT ONE AGENDA ITEM AT ISSUE, EARLIEST SUBMITTED RES ACHIEVES PRIORITY. IN THIS INSTANCE, WE ARE INFORMED, ALGERIANS HAVE SOUGHT TO TABLE THEIR RES UNDER OPPOSITION 1972 GA ITEM RATHER THAN UNDER A NEW ITEM. UNDER SYG FOR GA AFFAIRS MORSE, WHO IS THE RESPONSIBLE UNDER SYG, HAD EARLIER RULED THAT, UNTIL FORTHCOMING GA HAD DECIDED TO INSCRIBE ONE OR MORE KOREAN ITEMS, AN ALGERIAN RES WOULD BE RECEIVABLE ONLY UNDER A NEW ALGERIAN ITEM; I.E., MORSE HAD INSISTED THAT 1972 OPPOSITION RES WAS NO LONGER ALIVE. MORSE, HOWEVER, IS TEMPORARILY IN AFRICA AND LATE SEPT 10 ALGERIA APPARENTLY CONVINCED UNDER SYG FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS STAVROPOULOS THAT NEW OPPOSITION RES, WHICH HE FORMALLY GAVE STAVROPOULOS, COULD BE PROPERLY RECEIVED UNDER OLD OPPOSITION ITEM AND THUS ACCORDED PRIORITY. THIS MATTER WILL BE ARGUED FURTHER WITH STAVROPOULOS, WHO IS RANKING UNDER SYG CURRENTLY AT UN, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT SEVERAL WORKING GROUP AMBS WILL PROTEST STAVROPOULOS' RULING AM SEPT 11. AT SAME TIME, ENCOURAGED BY US, MORSE'S STAFF HAS BEEN TELEPHONING MORSE URGENTLY IN OUAGADOUGOU.

5. IN RESPONSE TO STRONG KOREAN AND JAPANESE URGING WG ENDORSED APPROACH TO PRESS LATE SEPT 10 PROVIDING OUR TEXT AND BACKGROUNDER DESIGNED TO INSURE FULL AND BALANCED TREATMENT IN REPORTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY ALGERIAN ACTIVITIY AND WHICH WE MUST ANTICIPATE WILL APPEAR IN SEPT 11 MORNING PAPERS.  
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